

TODAY

FLOWERS UNDER THE CHAPEL ALTAR are in loving memory of Arsenio Domingo, Jr. (belated birthday anniv., April 20) with love from his parents, his family and his wife Joyce.

SECOND COLLECTION today is for Catholic Home Missions which is committed to providing poorer dioceses in the United States with the support they need to sustain essential pastoral care. Over the years, the Appeal has supported religious education, evangelization, youth ministry, seminarian education, and ministry training in mission dioceses all across the U.S. as well as in Puerto Rico and U.S. territories in the Pacific Islands. Together we can strengthen the Church at home. Thank you for your generosity.



TODAY OUR PARISH ELECTS THREE MEMBERS OF OUR PASTORAL COUNCIL. Ballots are available near the doors with biographies of the candidates printed on the reverse side. Parish members age 18 and over who are registered in the parish may vote.

Ballots should be placed in the boxes near the doors of the church by Sunday evening.

THIS WEEK

H.S.A. FISH FRY: On Friday, April 30, from 6-8 p.m. in the Parish Hall, a great fish dinner with all the fixings will be available for only \$7.00. For the non-fish eaters, spaghetti dinners are also available for \$6 each. The Friday night fish fry is a joint effort of the Home School Association of Blessed Sacrament School, with major support from the Knights of Columbus.

BSS BAZAAR: On Saturday, May 1, from 10am-3pm, the bazaar will be in full swing, offering food, fun, games, prizes and activities for everyone! This year the bazaar will feature the mystery bag booth, big prize wheel, the cake booth, rides on a fire truck, a jump castle, and so much more. The K of C will be cooking lunch. Please bring your entire family and enjoy the day at the school bazaar!



Blessed Sacrament School will have a **WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH** at the Bazaar on May 1st. Please help us fill this booth. We need many new or like-new items. Please bring your donations to the school office. If you have any questions, call Philippa McAlister at 766-4242.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS

- SUNDAY: April 25**
10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall
 Religious Education
 Bible Group - MR
11:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word
7:15 PM Outreach - Parish Hall
- MONDAY: April 26**
4:00 PM Building Committee - MR
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul - MR
7:30 PM Novena and Benediction
- TUESDAY: April 27**
7:00 PM Virtus - Parish Hall
- WEDNESDAY: April 28**
4:00 PM Finance Council
6:45 PM Choir Practice
7:00 PM Spanish RCIA - MR
- THURSDAY: April 29**
8:45 AM School Mass
7:00 PM Bible Study - MR
- FRIDAY: April 30**
6:00 PM H.S.A./K of C Fish Fry - Parish Hall
- SATURDAY: May 1**
10:00 AM School Bazaar
7:15 PM Crossover - Parish Hall

PARISH NEWS

ARE YOU CELEBRATING A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY? If you are, your special day can be acknowledged by Blessed Sacrament Church. Your name and anniversary date may be included in the church bulletin; you may receive a special blessing during Mass or apart from Mass; and/or you may sponsor the flowers in the church or chapel. Please contact Erika Young (843-509-9820) for further information.



Our **PARISH PICNIC** is once again scheduled for our parish feast day - the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 6, 2010. We will gather at the James Island County Park beginning at 1 p.m., and everyone is invited!

YOUTH CORNER

ATTENTION GRADUATES

All high school or college students preparing to graduate are invited to submit their name to be placed in a special bulletin announcement recognizing their accomplishment. Graduates are also invited to participate in a special Mass for Graduates at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 9. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall following the Mass for the graduates and their families. Contact Joe Burgess at 766-3633 to place your name in the bulletin or to sign up to attend the Mass for Graduates. You must submit your name to the bulletin or sign up to attend the Mass no later than noon on Monday, May 3rd.

CROSSOVER - For 6th-8th Graders

THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 24: Parish Hall - 7:15-8:45 p.m.
(Final Spring Meeting)

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, May 15: Mass & Meal - 6:15-8:15 p.m.
Join us for Saturday evening Mass and a cookout to follow in the Parish Hall. Hope to see you there.

OUTREACH - For 9th-12th Graders

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 25: Parish Hall - 7:15-8:45 p.m.
(Final Spring Meeting)

Wednesday: Mass
Blessed Sacrament Church - 6:30-7:00 a.m.
Start your day right with Mass.
Wednesday: Bible Study - 6:30-7:30 p.m. Joe's office.
Bring a Bible.

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, May 15: Mass & Meal - 6:15-8:15 p.m.
Join us for Saturday evening Mass and a cookout to follow in the Parish Hall. Hope to see you there.

For any questions or comments about youth ministry, contact Joe Burgess. **766-3633**.

RESPECT LIFE

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: Many women and men have no one to turn to who can help them validate and work through their grief after an abortion. Come find help, understanding and hope on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. The next retreat is scheduled for June 4 -6, 2010 in Charleston, S.C. For more information, call Christy (803-554-6088) or Kathy (803-546-6010).

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that He knows His sheep, and they follow Him. This does not simply refer to following His teachings in this life. The Good Shepherd, who died for the sheep, shepherds them through death and beyond its grasp to the life that conquers all death. "I know them," He says. He knows our life and the pain of our death. "They follow me," He says. We follow Him to the exalted glory of a life, in our human body and soul, that will be freed from the corruption of sin and death, and indeed that will include our own resurrection from the dead.

The first reading speaks about the proclamation of this gift, and the way in which people both accept and reject it. The second reading shows the end result of this gift - a multitude from every nation, risen from the dead, gathered around the throne and the Lamb, sharing His life forever.

God is not indifferent to the power of death over His people. "No one can take them out of my hand." He vigorously defends us against the power of death. As the people who have accepted His life and who follow Him, we too defend our brothers and sisters from the grip of death. The proclamation in today's readings is the very foundation of the culture of life and the pro-life movement. (www.priestsforlife.org).

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?
Lowcountry Pregnancy Center:
553-3505 (N. Chas.) or 225-3010 (West Ashley)
Birthright of Charleston: 556-4403
Nationwide Toll Free: 1-800-395-HELP
www.pregnancycenters.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26 - MAY 2, 2010

Monday	04/26	Acts 11:1-18	John 10:1-10	
Tuesday	04/27	Acts 11:19-26	John 10:22-30	
Wednesday	04/28	Acts 12:24-13:5	John 12:44-50	
Thursday	04/29	Acts 13:13-25	John 13:16-20	St. Catherine of Siena
Friday	04/30	Acts 13:26-33	John 14:1-6	
Saturday	05/01	Acts 13:44-52	John 14:7-14	St. Joseph the Worker
Sunday	05/02	Acts 14:21-27	John 13:31-35	5th Sunday of Easter

**BLESSED SACRAMENT
A STEWARDSHIP PARISH**



The Mission of Blessed Sacrament Church is to form and sustain a Catholic community in which all are welcomed and provided with the opportunities and means to know Christ better, to grow in faith and love, and to give witness jointly to the Kingdom of God by their lives.



**IT'S ALL IN HOW YOU LOOK AT IT!
Bright Side and Dark Side of Human Pride**

Like the moon, human pride has a bright side and a dark side.

The bright side consists of an honorable, honest recognition of my self-worth.

The dark side consists of a dishonorable, egotistic exaltation of my self-worth.

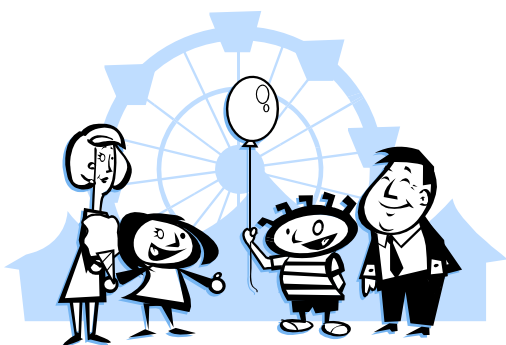
Anonymous

At a recent conference, the speaker opened his presentation with the story of his flight to the conference. The flight was uneventful until the landing. As soon as the wheels touched the ground, the pilot hit the brakes, fully-powered the reverse thrusters and employed every system designed to bring the plane to a stop on a dime. The plane's intercom system was still open. As the passengers composed themselves, they heard the pilot complain to the co-pilot, “#%#%# !!! that has to be the shortest runway in the world!” After a second or two, the co-pilot responded, “Yes sir, and if you look out the side window, you'll see it's also the widest.”

At this point, you may be wondering what the conference introduction story has to do with the anonymous “bright side – dark-side” observation. After the laughter subsided, the conference speaker admitted that the story wasn't true. But he pointed out, it does demonstrate, “How you react to some thing is the result of how you look at it!” The speaker's story immediately brings to mind the multitude of positive thinking clichés ... “Is the glass half-emptied or half-filled?” ... “Keep your eye on the donut and not on the hole!” ...

While the “bright side – dark side” observation carries a hint of the positive thinking formulae, a closer examination raises the deeper question. “*Is pride in self-worth always positive or negative?*” For a Christian, the answer would have to be “*It's all in how you look at it!*” Self-worth can be an elusive concept. It may even be a self-contradictory idea, depending upon where the emphasis is placed. The dark side of pride in self-worth puts the emphasis on self-established values and self-proclaimed exaltation of our accomplishment. It is self ... self ... and, more self. From this view, self-worth depends upon the values of the cultural or social groups that we arbitrarily choose. This self-established approach results in “*dishonorable, egotistic exaltation.*” Egotistic because it centers on self. We set the standards, and we prepare our own report card. Dishonorable because the standard isn't objective values. We set the standards without an honest effort to determine the basis for these values. Exaltation because we need to let others know if we are to depend upon others for worth.

The bright side of pride in self-worth puts the emphasis on recognition of the true source of our worth beyond self. From this view, our worth is established by our Creator ... not by self. This approach requires an honorable, honest recognition of this source in order to fulfill our unique role in God's plan for salvation. Honest because it seeks objective truth as the standard of measure despite the cultural and social norms surrounding us. Honorable because the objective standard requires a conscious and conscientious measure of our progress. Recognition of the source because our pride in our self-worth is made real by the God who created us ... not the acceptance or accolades of the crowd.



**HOPE TO SEE YOU
AT THE MINISTRY FAIR
MAY 16, 2010**



As a Roman Catholic school, we are a community of parents, educators and students who value solid educational principles, opportunities for enrichment and the development of each child's unique God-given gifts.

We are the primary educational ministry of Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph parishes, serving children in grades K4-8. We welcome students and their families of all faiths and cultural backgrounds who seek a nurturing, faith-based education in an environment of security and mutual respect.

In the spirit of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius, who have guided our school since its founding in 1948, we prepare children academically, spiritually, morally and socially for an effective future as citizens and servants of God.

Ratified January 9, 2006

CONGRATULATIONS!

THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Trinity Blackwell, Dominic Ciccarelli, Kip Cooke, Henderson Drolet, Emma Duc, Chloe Ehlers, Thomas Henry, Jared Mangan, Ehireme Ohens, Casey Roberson, Carly Searson, Lily Wolf

Second Grade: Haley Anderson, Livia Argraves, Emily Barros, Mariana Carson, Mark Condon, Jameson Condon, Savannah DeVito, Melah Dockendorf, Lawson DuRant, Quentin Earl, Andrew Ferri, Sarah Gordon, Elizabeth Herring, Brandon Hooks, Mary Ashton Jenkins, Allison Karamus, Benjamin Katko, Bella Kissell, Abby Kothera, McKenna Martin, John McAlister, Wilson Merrill, Lauren Mummert, Jake Nadeau, Oshioqwe Nash-Haruna, Emily Poole, Ashley Runey, Emily Runey, Kayla Runey, Adam Salmorin, Maggie Sears, Colby Searson, CJ Smith, Johnny Saboe, Heather Snook, Mason Strickland, Max Wilson

Third Grade: Mary Grace Wolf Corey Cochran, Katie Cullum, Anna Dabney, Amanda Daly, Joshua Egede, Diane Hoagland, Thack Hutto, Hope Matthews, Gabriela Mochizuki, Dava Morrow, Erin Perkins, Jacob Schirmer, Jes Swicegood, Reggie Villariza

Fourth Grade: Aiden Hartley, Brennan Kosut, Alex LaRocque, Lindsey Newton, Kelly Perkins, Kylie Faia, Rebecca Poole

Fifth Grade: Chloe Ciccarelli, Hannah Corbett, Madison Dechene, Mailynh Doan, Nikki Foscolos, Tyler Nadeau, Grace Saboe, Elena Salmorin, Tyler Seay, Hannah Wilson

Sixth Grade: Lindsey Cullum, Caitlin Daly, Madison DeWitt, McKinley DuRant, Benjamin Jenkins, Sabrina Noguera, Anna Marie Penninger, Miranda Roberts, Whitney Runey

Seventh Grade: Daniel Baczmaga, Katherine Kahle, Eliza Keller, Sam Murphy, Baylor Rollins

AB HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Skyler Coakley, Jakson Coatsworth, Ethan Cooper, Zoe DiMaggio, Amaju Erenshey, Nathaniel Everman, Samuel Hagen, Lea Kroeck, Andi LaRocque, Anna Paredes, Brent Snyder, Joseph Sparacino, Olivia Thompson, Russ Williamson

Second Grade: Allison Harmon, Jay King, Rachel McRae, Griffin Miles, Ryleigh O'Brien, Joshua Sliauter, Sam Stone

Third Grade: Audrey Alexander, Casey Blanchard, Braylee Bennett, Lane Bentley, Keely Curry Brown, Bryce Clemente, Destiny Cooper, McLeod Crouch, Geoffrey Gilbert, Leslie Kahle, Caleb Mangan, Hunter Matthews, Sabrina Richardson, Tradd Rourk, Braxton Snyder, Cody Strickland, Emily Turner, Joey Walton, Jaxon Weatherford, Sophie Weiss, Graham Wilson, Ashley Worth

Fourth Grade: Brenden Chasteen, Owen Cooper, Adesuwa Emovon, Taylor Herbert, Chase Hughes, Elise Macaron, Nicholas Malphrus Anya Masindet

Fifth Grade: Samantha Butler, Alex Carson, Christine Egede, Caleb Flowers, Campbell Garrard, Madison Garrett, Michael Gordon, River Hanckel, Caleb Hurley, Cray Henry Johnson, Travis King, Liam Kovacs, Many Mantini, Drew Morrow, Lexi Mummert, Cole Mummert, Allie O'Donnell, Ashlyn Ritter, Shawn Runey, Lucas Seithel, Allie Tucker

Sixth Grade: Anna Bailey, Jeffery Brown, Lauren Croghan, Emmanuel Emovon, Chandler Garrett, Albert Lang, Maria Larrea, Griffin Oriani, Jordan Roberson, Nicholas Roberson, Baker Walton

Seventh Grade: Anna Marie Corder, Holly Foscolos, Nicholas Langdale, Robert Lester, Alexandria McCormick, Brittany Mills, Fabiana Pinillos, Gabriela Pinillos, Tyler Prince, Chase Roberts, Kyle Saavedra, Alex Schwerin, Maddie Tucker

Eighth Grade: Jessica Doan, Alexander Flowers, Colin Frazier, James French, Griffin Herbert, Taylor Johnson, Jordan Keller, Margaret Lang, Hunter Oriani, Kevin Van Notric, Jordan Quiat, Wesley Welborn, Daniel Willcutt

PARISH NEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Barbara Hendricks, of Blessed Sacrament Parish, mother of Rhonda Reeves
Elouise Brown, of Blessed Sacrament Parish, wife of Allen Brown
Thelma Becude, of Blessed Sacrament Parish
 Walter Moring, father and father-in-law of Danny and Allyson Moring of Blessed Sacrament Parish
Henry Bellavita, brother of Mary and Theresa Bellavita of Blessed Sacrament Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Betty Albenesius, Stephen Albenesius, Victor Alaya, Jr., M/M J. Hampton M. Beckmann, Henry "Bunt" Beckmann, Robert Bissey, Mary Agnes Cannon, M/M Thomas R. Cotten, Joseph Walter Cotten, Thomas R. Cotton, Jr., Arsenio Domingo, Jr., Camellia (Mamie) Figliorelli, Thomas Figliorelli, Louis Frizelle, Helen Garrett, Eugene L. Halsey, A. Patrick Hiott, Donald Hiott, William Kenneth Johnson, Arthur P. Jones, Rebecca L. Jones, Daniel F. Kennerty, Sr., Lawrence J. Kennerty, Sr., Aileen Kroll (1st Anniv., April 23), Norma Lighthart, Victor Lighthart, Sr., Victor Lighthart, Jr., Mary Schachte Linder, Bernard Maginn, Neola Beckmann McAndrews, Caroline D. McDermott, Charles W. McDermott, Arthur B. Moore, Jr., Robert E. Register, Joseph Soffera, Mary Soffera, Caronell Thomy, Lee & Ella Nora Welcker, and Ron L. Welcker.

PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR PRAYERS: Eva Marie Baird, Dorothy Bendt, Patrick Birt, Les Blyth, Vera Buckland, Gene Burgess, Myrtice Couturier, Harper Drolet, Kit Dunlap, Peggy Felt, Jane Finnerty, Joan Finnerty, Sally Fosberry, Vincenza Francese, Kerry Jacques, Abe Keating, Donna Keating, Mildred "Tunkey" Kennerty, Frank Kerr, Sally LaTorre, Emmalee Lyman, Lorena Maher, Charlie Meyer, Edson Moya, Mayme Pitts, Barbara Robinson, Margaret Shieder, Andrew Siegers, Philip Smith, Ed Tracy, Gene Werner, Bryan Wilson, and all members of our parish who are sick and/or hospitalized. **If you wish to add or delete a name from the prayer list, please call Helen Mellette at 556-2707.**

PLEASE PRAY for parishioners and their family members who are in the missionary, military, or support services and stationed in hazardous locations overseas. Sr. Mary Bernard (Vietnam), Brian Cummings (son of M/M Ronald E. Smith), Abby Ford (granddaughter of Gertrude Heuer), Dodger Jeffcott, Brian Noel Kellahan, Krystal Mason, Daniel Metts (nephew of M/M Tony Weatherford), Stanley Morgan (son of John Morgan), and Anthony Schmit (Afghanistan, nephew of Bob & Barb Nicolai).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BISHOP ENGLAND CLASS OF 1985 will celebrate its 25th Reunion this summer in Charleston July 29-August 1. If you are a member of the class or know someone who is, please share this information so that they may register for the events we have planned. For more information, email waltzen8@aol.com. We look forward to seeing all of you this summer.

Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach on Johns Island is collecting **ITEMS FOR THE MIGRANT FARMWORKERS** who are arriving in our area to plant and harvest crops. Their labor supplies our tables with food, yet they often remain among the poorest folks in our communities. Donations of toiletry items, sheets and towels are needed. The Women's Guild has placed a collection box at the main entrance to the church.



REGISTER NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Registration is now underway for VBS 2010! Forms are available at the back of the church and at the church office. VBS will be held the week of June 28-July 2, 2010, and is for kids ages 4 through rising 5th grade. Kids ages rising 6th grade and up may register as crew leaders! Adult volunteers are needed as well, and need to be Virtus trained. For more information, please call Kathleen Ferri 766-3557 or email kmferri@knology.net.

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIALS: On Mother's Day, May 9, the Women's Guild will include in the church bulletins the names of deceased and living mothers whom parishioners would like to remember or honor with a small donation to the Women's Guild. The donation, payable to Blessed Sacrament Women's Guild, may be mailed to Ann Mitchum, 45 Sycamore Avenue, Apt. 818, Charleston, SC 29407. Please give the name of your mother and whether she is deceased or living. The last day for inclusion is Wednesday, May 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Stephens at 763-7948.



All rising 7th and 8th grade boys who wish to play **FOOTBALL** for **BISHOP ENGLAND** should go to the B.E.H.S. weight room for training on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:45 p.m. beginning this week. If you have any questions, please call or email Coach Canty or Coach Spence at Bishop England.



**Grateful Sacrificial Giving
Offertory
Week 16 <> April 18, 2010**

1st OFFERTORY

BUDGET:

Operating	\$17,000
<u>ECDC Mortgage</u>	<u>\$ 3,300</u>
TOTAL	\$20,300

SUNDAY \$19,133

OUTREACH:

BSA	\$ 29
Other	\$ 20
Rice Bowl	\$ 78

TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$ 19,260

STEWARDSHIP'S NEVER ENDING CIRCLE

**Gratitude
Commitment
Trust
Generosity**

1st Offertory <> Total Year-to-Year

April 19, 2009	\$ 326,984
April 18, 2010	<u>\$ 304,608</u>
	-\$ (22,373)

For more information or questions, contact our parish Finance Council:

Henry Wilson	266-5400	Chairman
Rosie Cochran	766-1661	Secretary
Joe Bolchoz	556-1606	
Danny Condon	571-6118	
Tony Daniel	556-4241	
John Grisillo	270-3692	